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I've learned to doubt my kith and kin And statesmen who loud plaudits wir My Idola all have fatul finaws. They fall about me, hopeless, flat. Since first my youth discovered that There wasn't any Santa Claus.—Washington Star.

many prominent families to be missed from the entertainment-giving and re celving list, yet a brilliant Christmas of charity will be taken care of by solety devotees, they in turn reaping the reward through participated pleasure. The Charity Ball, Tuesday evening, at the McLure, and the Christmas distribution at the Day Nursery, Thursday, are conspicuous society affairs of that nature in the coming week, with others along the same line booked in the present fortnight. Exclusively social func-tions of the hollday season scheduled, embrace the Charles W. Franzhelm entertainment, the Paull reception, Feeny progressive euchre party, the and euchre club hospitalities, the Co illion dances. The week now ending vitnessed the Hanse-Hailey wedding

The William B. McMechen progress The William B. McMechen progressive dinner, given at the McMechen home on North Chapline street, last Saturday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Birney Kennard McMechen, of Pleasant Valley, was beautifully appointed in every detail. The various shades of pink were used through the rooms and brought forth in every course. The lees were served from a large candy rose, while American Beauty roses adorning all tables were also the souvenirs of the occasion, together with painted place cards. The occasion was auspicious as embracing the newly married people of the season, notably Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Franzheim, Mr. and Mrs. N. Price Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nelson Cecil and the honor guests.

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The Charity ball next Tuesday evening, to be given for the benefit of the City Hospital, is the event of the week anticipated by society-at-large. Every appointment is complete, whether for dancing, whist, euchre or pedro card games, or merely as spectators of a delightful panorama of beautifully gowned women while listening to a delightful programme of music rendered by the full Opera House orchestra. The chaperones of the evening will be Mrs. W. F. Butler, Mrs. J. F. Merriman, Mrs. Julius Pollock, Mrs. J. J. Jones, Mrs. William Ternan, Mrs. James Cummins, Mrs. William Stifel, Mrs. Joseph Speldel, Mrs. Louis Killmyer, Mrs. George Wise, Mrs. Fred. H. Behrens, Jr., Mrs. Jacob W. Grubb, Mrs. Lewis Franzell, Mrs. B. Waller Peterson, Mrs. T. C. Moffat and Mrs. Charles Howard Simpson. Tickets of admission, which embrace supper-coupon, may be obtained from any member of the entertainment committee, or from Kraus Brothers, Will Gutman, or at the McLure, Tuesday evening, If more convenient. As Wheeling and nearby towns will be seen that evening in gala attire for the sake of one of the charities, every one in the community should endeavor to be of the assemblage. The dance programme, interesting, is here-with appended:

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To the little folks it was impossible to convey his feelings. They will probably understand that later.

He also spent an hour very pleasantly in the Wallace House parlors, with Dr. and Mys. Raymond.

INTERMISSION.

Two-step
Walts
The Girl I Loved in Sunny Tennessee
Two-step
Whistling Rufus
Two-step
Runaway Girl ..Bunch of Blackberrie .. Say Au Revoir, but Not Good-by

Miss Lide Paull, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Paull, of North Main street, has issued invitations for a large evening reception at the Paull home next Friday. The hostess will be assisted in doing the honors by her father, mother, sister, Miss Mary Paull, and "The Spinsters," of which organization Miss Lide Paull is a popular member.

The Twentieth Century Girls will be enteriained Thursday afternoon by Miss Laura Crangle Dalzell, of North Chapline street, at the family home.

Diamonds, Studs, Rings, Pendants, Charms, Cuff Buttons, Bracelets, Pendants, Christmas treat.

Mrs. Alice Lincoln Dean, who design the Carroll Club in a song recital early the month, has consented to sing at the First Presbyterian church to-morphory on morning. Mrs. Dean will sing "He Shall Feed His Flock."

Misses Cora and Emma Parkinson very handsomely entertained the Sixteenth Century Club at their home on Sixth street, Moundwille, Wednesday afternoon. The ladies of the club had been informing themselves on the Transval question, and a very animated

Mr. John Donlon Merriman and Mr. Joseph Spelded, fr., which insures the perfect arrangement of every detail for the making of a beautiful ball.

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Martin's Ferry during the holidays will be the reception next Thursday eve-ning, given by Miss Ethel Murdock, Miss Loretta Wright, Miss Joy and Miss Emma Joy, at the assembly rooms in the Shreve-Hervey building. About eighty invitations were issued Wednes-day, a large number circulating among friends in this city and Bridgeport. This will probably be the most brilliant and elaborate society function ever given by the young people of Martin's

One of the pleasant social gatherings of the past week in Martin's Ferry was the entertainment of a few friends last Thursday evening by Mrs. Kenworthy Hoge, at her residence, on North Fourht street, at a six o'clock dinner.

A very pleasant farewell reception tin's Ferry last Monday evening, com plimentary to Miss Mary Conoboy, who leaves Monday for Liverpool, England, to make her future home with her mother About sixty friends were present, and the affair was a thoroughly enjoyable one. Terpsichorean diver-sions were indulged in until a late hour.

The Martin's Ferry Woman's Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George H. Smith, on The Heights."

The Married People's Euchre Club will be entertained next Friday evening by Megdames C. W. Franzheim, Harry Sands and L. E. Sands, at the home of Mrs. Franzheim, South Front street, Is-

Un chilliun needs mo' civil rights, De white folks gotter make some laws 'Case some ob us, on Christmas nights Glis clean foligat by Santa Claus, —Washington Star,

Washington Star.

The wedding of Hon L, M. La Follette, state auditor of West Virginia, and Miss Clara Dearmond, of Cincinati, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dearmon, in Linwood, a suburb of the Queen City, at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. The groom was escorted to the embowered altar of green, by Dr. W. J. Davidson, of Parkersburg, preceded by Miss Frances Curlin and Master Franklin Harmon, flower bearers. Then followed the maid of honor. Miss Stella Powell, of Parkersburg, with the bride, radiant and beautiful in a handsome gown of white lace over silk, carrying a bouquet of lilles of the valley, and leaning on the arm of her father. At the conclusion of the ceremony a sumptuous supper was served, and a handsomely prepared table was spread specially apart for the bridal party. The entire house was beautifully and artistically decorated with palms and ferns. Mr. and Mrs. La Follettee left. artistically decorated with palms and ferns. Mr. and Mrs. La Follettee left for an extended southern tour.

New Dominion says:

Last evening Prof. Hodges enter-

Last evening Prof. Hodges entertrained a small party of old friends in
honor of Governor Devine, of North
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The governor is one of the graduates
of the University of whom we are,
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and no hope but his good sense and
generous heart. To-day he is the governor of one of the great and growing
states of the west.

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Berenade by in the Wallace House pariors, with Dr. and Mrs. Raymond.

The Highwayman Jasper Jenkin seven in the Wallace House pariors, with Dr. and Mrs. Raymond.

The old friends who met him hast evening at Prof. Hodges' were: Col. Fast, Prof. Stewart. Dr. Brooke, Prof. Harvey, L. V. Keck. I. G. Lazzelle, George C. Baker, J. E. Fleming and J. F. Nelson.

J. E. Fleming and J. F. Neison.

The Junior Cotillion dancing class is looking forward with much pleasure to their first reception, under direction of Prof. Delbrugge. The Cotillion, more popularly known as the "German," will be danced, also many pretty new dances. All the parents are invited to be present and cards have been issued to the class for the friends. Following are the names of the class members: Fatriled Peterson, James Gardner, J. W. Cummins, Wilson Grubb, Shervell Gibbs, Edwin Moise, Charles Vankeuren, Harold Campbell, Curtis Robertson, Arthur Hugus, Howard Nesbitt, Earl Bremer, George Hoge, Edga, Sweeney, Julius Pollack, J. R. Handland, Harold Hancher, Alfred Caldwell, Frank Robertson, Henry Horkhelmer, Chapline street, at the family home,
Mrs. James B. Taney beautifully entertained the Island Ladies' Euchre
Club and a few friends Wednesday afternoon, at the J. B. Taney home, North
Front street. The prize winners were
Mrs. Al Bowle, Mrs. Fred Parks, Mrs.
Harry Frankheim and Miss Alice McCabe. Miss Virginia Miller, of South
Front street, will give the club its next
reception, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Angela Feeny, daughter of Mr.

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Mrs. Angela Feeny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Feeny, of North Chapline street, will entertain with a progressive euchre party, at the home of her parents, next Wednesday evening. 2, at the McLure. The dance is in charge of Mr. John Donlon Merriman and Mr. Joseph Speidel, fr. which insures the perfect arrangement of every

discussion followed. Elegant refreshments were served.

One of the leading society events in Martin's Ferry during the holidays will be the reception next. Thursday, events in Ennis, Texas.

The third of the Whitaker-Cecil re-ceptions occurred at Cecil Place, Thurs-day, and was delightfully appointed. Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil were assisted by Miss Sara Cecil, Mrs. Charles F. Dickinson and Miss Mabel Brown, of Cecil Place.

Mrs. Alex Glass gave a charming lun-theon Thursday, at the Fort Henry Club, in honor of Mrs. Nelson Price Whitaker.

Mrs. Jamar, who was to have been the guest of Hom. and Mrs. Nelson Whitaker, of South Chapline street, throughout the holiday season, was called home on account of sickness. Several affairs contemplated in her honor for which invitations have been issued, are called off.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. McCourtney and daughter, Miss Edna McCourtney, who have been doing the continent for several months, are on their homeward The Cotillion and Junior Cotillion clubs, under Prof. Delbrugge, will be entertained by him at Arion hall, Thursday and Friday evenings, respectively.

Arrangements are on for several New Year's receptions in the prominent homes of the city. Full list of enter-tainers will be given next week.

The Washington & Jefferson Mando-lin and Glee Club concert at the Car-roll Club Wednesday evening, was a

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comedies of the waning century is preach at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. Best Gift"; evening, praise service Du Souchet, which will be produced at opening with a Christmas matinee. It is

savants, known as the "Order of the Yellow Robe." A barber gets into the Services will be held at the North Street M. E. church in the morning at 9 o'clock, and 10:30, by the presiding elder, Regular services in the evening by the pastor, Rev. C. B. Graham. house of a retired pork-packer through a scapegrace son, who introduces the tonsorial artist as a distinguished the-

low robes. There are numerous funny osed, during which some young lovers get things fixed on their own accounts. The Smyth & Rice comedians is one of the strongest and best balanced of any organization on the road. ance will be the coming soon of Barney glimore, in his production of "Kidnap-ged in New York," Mr. Glimore has ta-ken great pains, it is said, in the selec-tion of the actors comprising this com-pany, and the performance will in ev-ery way be equal to the demands of Howard Hall's splendid story of how Baby Marion Clark was kidnapped in broad davileby. The play we are in-Baby Marion Clark was kidnapped in broad daylight. The play we are in-formed, will be presented with a lot of fine scenery and accessories necessary for a first class production. At the Grand the first half of next week, opening with a Christmas matinee.

First Baptist church, Rev. Martin W. Buck, pastor-Preaching at 10:30 a. m., subject, "The Fullness of the Times"; preaching at 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Angel's Song." Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.: Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.: Sunday school at Chapel A, corner Broadway and Maryland streets, and at Chapel B, 2806 Eoff street, at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend. Monday evening the Sunday school will render the sacred cantata entitled, "Children of Bethehem," in which eighty or more persons, old and young, gorgeously arrayed in oriental costumes, will participate. An admission of ten centa will be taken at the door to help defray the expenses of the "treat," to be given the scholars at the close of the evening's exercises. First Baptist church, Rev. Martin W. premier comedy acrobats, presented their furiously funny farce, "Next Door," to another large audience, at the Grand last night. While the comorand use fight. Where the com-pany is thoroughly capable in its en-tirety, the work of the Irish and Dutch comedians is exceptionally clever and praiseworthy. The ladies are very at-tractive, and their specialties pleasing. "Next Door" will be repeated this af-ternoon, and the engagement will close with to-night's performance.

Services of the Second English Lutheran church in A. O. U. W. hall, Thirty-sixth and Jacob streets, on Sunday, at 10:30 a. m., subject, "Emanuel, God With Us." Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Christmas exercises by the Sunday Christmas exercises by the Sunday school at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome. The services will be conducted by the pastor.

workmanship and value. We say it again that Diamonds, Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware make most handsome and acceptable Christmas Sunday, December 24, will be devoted to Christmas services at the German Methodist Episcopal church. The pastor, Rev. L. Allinger, will have for his theme at 10:30 a. m., "Our Spiritual Christmas Joys." At 7 p. m., the usual meeting of the Epworth League will also be devoted to a special service. At 7:30 p. m., a Christmas eve service of sacred song and music will be held, for which extended preparations have been made and a rare musical treat is in prospect for those who will be present. On Monday byening, December 25, at 7:30, the Sunday school, with the congregation and friends, will enjoy its hope of reward which at all times sweetens inbor—profitable results are the hopes of every business. Reliability has been our motto, and with it we CROKINOLE, the regular \$3.50 game tour store, for \$8c and \$1.50. JOS. GRAVES' SON. ongregation and friends, will enjoy its annual Christmas festival. There will NUMBER ONE.
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Cranberry Sause.
St. Julian.
Glazed Sweet Potatoer. Scalloped Oysters.
Grape-fruit.
Chateau La Rose.
Rosst Canvasback Duck. Fried Hominy.

Services at the Second Preshyterian Services at the Second Presbyterian church, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday, by the pastor, Rev. Joseph Speers. A fine musical programme will be rendered at both services, by the chorus choir, under the direction of Prof. Henry Hartmann, some of the anthems being, "Mortal Awake," by Herbert, "Hail the Morn," by Beirly: "Good Tidings," by H. P. Danks; "All Ends of the Barth." "The Gift," "Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices?" and others. Strangers are given a hearty invitation to worship at this church.

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Appliinaris. The services of the First English Evangelical Lutheran church, on Sixteenth street, will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Samuel Schwarm. A couple of short Christmas sermons and special Christmas music by the choir, will be the order for Sunday school, Saturday, at 2 p. m. The Christmas treat and concert by the Sunday school will be given on Monday evening, at 7:45. The exercises will be good and the parents and friends of the scholars are invited to attend. No admission will be charged, but an offering will be asked. All the above wines kept in stock less paid by December 30 you will lose the 10 per cent discount. CUT PRICES ON PIANOS at HOUSE'S MUSIC STORE.

Wesley M. E. church-Morning service at 10:30 a. m., topic, "The Angelic Message," Sunday school at 2 p. m.; veening service at 7:30 p. m., topic, "The Barren Figtree,"

IN THE CHURCHES.

First Christian church, the pastor, orning subject, "Gratitude for God's subject, "Made Like Unto His Brethren"; the choir and congregation will sing appropriate anthems and hymns, At 9:15 a. m., a Christmas service will be rendered in the Sabbath school.

by the pastor, Rev. C. B. Graham.

First Christian church, Rev. C. M. Oliphant, pastor—The pastor has returned from Shirley, W. Va., where he held an interesting meeting of ten days. He will preach next Sunfay. The church choir has prepared special music. Both the sermons and music will be appropriate to Christmas observance. Morning sermon, "Influence of Christ's Birth"; evening sermon, "God Humanified"; Sunday school at 9:39 a. m.; Mission Sunday school, Thirty-first street, at 2:30 p. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor, 4 p. m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m., topic, "Our Royal Brother," Heb. 1:9 and 3:6, a Christmas meeting). Prayer meeting at the church on Wednesday evening and at Thirty-first street mission Thursday evening. The church Sunday school will give its Christmas entertainment next Monday evening.

10 a. m., services appropriate to the anniversary of Christ's birth at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Wayman A. M. E. church, D. S. Bent wayman A. M. E. Church, D. S. Bent-ley, pastor—Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., Sunday. Morning theme, "The Gift of Power." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. At the evening services, the subject will be "The Song of Angels."

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Rev. R. R. Bigger will lecture Sun-day evening at the Third Presbyterian church on the life and work of Dwight L. Moody. There will be a Christmas ervice at the church in the morning.

Simpson M. E. church, Rev. J. W Waters, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a.m., subject: "The Spiritual Welfare and the Divine Promise"; 7:30 p. m., subject: "Non-Conformity to the World." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. neeting at 4 p. m., conducted by Mrs.

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BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell. Grand to-night—"Next Door." The case of A. Flake & Co. vs. P. Bachman's Sons, was on trial yester-day before Judge Melvin, of the circuit court.

The Salvation Army is preparing to

Prof. H. B. Work will have charge of the men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association building Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The meeting will be appropriate to the Christmas season. All young men will be welcome. At 4:40 yesterday afternoon an alarm from box 27 called the department to the Queen City dyeing house, on Market street, above the postoffice, where an explosion of benzine had started a slight blaze. Proprietor Pann's hands were severely burned while he was putting out the fire. The loss was small. The "Dewey Day" executive committed.

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The "Dewey Day" executive committee met again last night and made marked progress. A letter was directed to be sent to all postmasters within a radius of 100 miles of Wheeling, asking for names of presiding officers of all or-ganizations. To these invitations to participate in Wheeling's greeting to Dewey will be sent.

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A boarder at Wilson's boarding house left the house early yesterday morning and before departing blew out the gas. Soon the house was filled with it and the inmates were greatly frightened. Lieut. Devinney responded from police headquarters promptly, and entered the room, where the boarder's dead body was expected to be foundbut he had fooled 'em by decamping unannounced.

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